

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 709

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A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. W. Kirk Brothers, president of Heritage Christian University.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize an outstanding educator, dedicated scholar, humble Christian, and accomplished human being; and

WHEREAS, Dr. W. Kirk Brothers, president of Heritage Christian University, has served the Lord in numerous ways during the past thirty-plus years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brothers spent twenty-three years in local ministry before transitioning to a more formal teaching role in 2010; and

WHEREAS, he then served as a professor of Bible at Freed-Hardeman University for eight years; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Dr. Brothers assumed the reins of leadership as president of Heritage Christian University, where he also teaches; and

WHEREAS, he serves as a part-time missionary to Latin America, training preachers and starting Future Minister Training Camps for young men ages twelve to fourteen; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brothers holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Leadership from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, a Master of Divinity degree in Theology from Lipscomb University, a Master of Science degree in New Testament from Freed-Hardeman University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible, Mass Communication from David Lipscomb College; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Dr. Brothers is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife of more than thirty years, Cindy Markham Brothers, and their daughters, Katie and Hannah; and

WHEREAS, a servant-leader of humility and kindness who possesses a healthy work ethic, Dr. Brothers is most worthy of our praise and approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dr. W. Kirk Brothers for his many years of preaching and teaching, his lasting influence on many Tennesseans, and the positive example he continues to set for his students and wish him all the best as president of Heritage Christian University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.